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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 50th Saturday in 1920 (11th December 1920).

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1920										
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5						
1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	0	00	0	00	0	00	0	00	0	00				
	„ City & Taluk	0	00	0	06	22	90	35	95	—13	05				
	Hoskote	0	00	0	00	15	75	28	36	—12	61				
	Dodballapur	0	00	0	00	21	30	29	44	—8	14				
	Nelamangala	0	00	0	00	24	01	29	68	—5	67	Rice, 2nd sort.	4'00	4'00	5'93
	Kankanhalli	0	00	0	05	28	88	32	57	—3	69	Ragi	7'50	7'50	13'25
	Magadi	0	00	0	04	26	56	32	14	—5	58	Kulthi	6'00	6'00	11'31
	Channapatna	0	00	0	15	25	45	34	82	—9	37	Kadale	4'50	4'50	7'06
	Anekal	0	00	0	07	23	99	34	96	—10	97				
	Devanhalli	0	00	0	00	18	07	30	67	—12	60				
Closepet	0	00	0	06	28	57	32	12	—3	55					
	District average...	0	00	0	04	23	55	32	07	—8	52				
KOLAR.	Kolar	0	00	0	15	23	16	32	33	—9	17				
	Bowringpet	0	00	0	06	21	91	31	23	—9	32	Rice, 2nd sort.	4'25	4'25	7'72
	Chintamani	0	00	0	03	18	93	28	45	—9	52	Ragi	7'50	7'50	17'23
	Mulbagal	0	00	0	13	23	00	29	52	—6	52	Kulthi	7'00	6'50	11'75
	Sidlaghatta	0	00	0	08	15	56	32	20	—16	64	Kadale	4'50	4'50	9'10
	Chikballapur	0	00	0	02	20	98	30	41	—9	43				
	Bagepalli	0	00	0	01	17	69	28	91	—11	22				
	Goribidnur	0	00	0	00	17	24	31	27	—14	03				
	Malur	0	00	0	09	12	87	33	00	—20	13				
	Srinivasapur	0	00	0	12	21	17	29	46	—8	29				
Gudibanda	0	00	0	01	22	55	34	23	—11	68					
	District average...	0	00	0	06	19	55	31	00	—11	45				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	0	00	0	03	21	26	30	43	—9	17				
	Maddagiri	0	00	0	00	18	24	29	95	—11	71	Rice, 2nd sort.	4'50	4'50	8'00
	Chiknayakanhalli	0	00	0	00	17	29	28	91	—11	62	Ragi	8'00	7'50	18'00
	Sira	0	00	0	00	16	76	24	33	—7	57	Kulthi	6'00	6'50	10'00
	Gubbi	0	00	0	00	17	71	35	87	—18	16	Kadale	4'00	4'00	8'80
	Tiptur	0	00	0	01	14	04	24	40	—10	36				
	Pavagada	0	00	0	00	8	17	24	66	—16	49				
	Kunigal	0	00	0	17	17	66	32	11	—14	45				
	Koratagere	0	00	0	00	16	70	28	28	—11	58				
	Turuvekere	0	00	0	09	15	63	31	69	—16	06				
	District average ...	0	00	0	03	16	35	29	06	—12	71				

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains					
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1920											
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 6							
1		2		3		4		5		6		7					
		I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average		
MYSORE.	Mysore	0	00	0	17	23	76	29	32	—	5	56	Rice, 2nd sort.	Seers 4'50	Seers 4'50	Seers 6'79	
	Chamrajnagar	0	00	0	19	20	80	27	23	—	6	43		Seers 4'50	Seers 4'50	Seers 6'79	
	Seringapatam	0	00	0	20	23	09	26	27	—	3	18		Ragi	8'50	8'50	14'30
	Hunsur	0	00	0	15	26	99	31	26	—	4	27			6'75	6'75	13'44
	Yedatore	0	00	0	22	20	01	28	46	—	8	45	Kulthi	4'50	4'50	7'32	
	Heggaddevankote	0	00	0	24	41	91	36	85	+	5	06		6'75	6'75	13'44	
	Gundlupet	0	00	0	31	23	96	28	68	—	4	72	Kadale	4'50	4'50	7'32	
	Nanjangud	0	00	0	09	25	18	29	09	—	3	91		6'75	6'75	13'44	
	T.-Narsipur	0	00	0	11	23	53	29	17	—	5	64					
	Malvalli	0	00	0	11	24	42	27	48	—	3	06					
	Mandya	0	00	0	14	26	41	27	87	—	1	46					
	Krishnarajpete	0	00	0	08	19	29	31	24	—	11	95					
Nagamangala	0	00	0	11	21	66	28	58	—	7	52						
District average...		0	00	0	16	24	65	29	35	—	4	70					
HASSAN.	Hassan	0	00	0	08	25	50	34	30	—	8	80	Rice, 2nd sort.	4'50	4'80	7'00	
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	00	0	36	77	17	87	62	—	10	45		4'50	4'80	7'00	
	Arkalgud	0	00	0	33	27	12	37	13	—	10	01	Ragi	8'00	8'00	15'00	
	Belur	0	00	0	11	31	59	41	22	—	9	63		8'00	8'00	15'00	
	Channarayapatna	0	00	0	11	22	18	32	46	—	10	28	Kulthi	6'00	6'00	12'00	
	Arsikere	0	00	0	09	18	01	28	97	—	10	96		6'00	6'00	12'00	
	Hole-Narsipur	0	00	0	23	18	68	28	99	—	10	31	Kadale	3'00	3'00	6'50	
	Alur (Sub)	0	00	0	09	37	80	43	14	—	5	34		3'00	3'00	6'50	
	District average...		0	00	0	18	32	26	41	73	—	9	47				
	SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	0	00	0	00	27	76	31	54	—	3	78	Rice, 2nd sort.	4	4	7'30
Channagiri		0	00	0	02	26	75	32	28	—	5	53	to 5'00		to 5'00		
Honnali		0	00	0	00	20	14	25	12	—	4	98	Ragi	8'50 to	8'50 to	17'00	
Shikarpur		0	00	0	06	23	74	35	09	—	11	35		9'00 to	11'00 to		
Sorab		0	00	0	05	46	65	62	14	—	15	49	Kulthi	5 to	6 to	9'15	
Sagar		0	00	0	00	60	20	79	73	—	19	53		6'25 to	6'25 to		
Nagar (Kallurkatte)		0	00	0	02	90	89	98	74	—	7	85					
Tirthahalli		0	00	0	00	96	83	117	05	—	20	22					
Kumsi		0	00	0	00	35	55	40	36	—	4	81					
District average...		0	00	0	02	47	61	58	01	—	10	40					
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	0	00	0	03	19	94	37	28	—	17	34	Rice, 2nd sort.	3'50 to	3'50 to	3'50 to	
	Kadur	0	00	0	08	15	53	25	62	—	10	09		5'50 to	6'00 to	5'25 to	
	Tarikere	0	00	0	00	23	90	36	00	—	12	10	Ragi	7 to	7 to	7 to	
	Koppa	0	00	0	00	93	47	105	77	—	12	30		8'00 to	8'00 to	7'50 to	
	Mudgere	0	00	0	08	81	45	89	43	—	7	98	Kulthi	5 to	5 to	5'50 to	
	Narasimharajapura	0	00	0	06	57	88	75	65	—	17	77		to 6'00	6'00 to	6'50 to	
	Sringeri	0	00	0	15	130	17	133	66	—	3	49	Kadale	3 to	3'50 to	3'50 to	
	District average...	0	00	0	06	60	33	71	91	—	11	58		to 4'00	4'00 to	6'00 to	
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	0	00	0	00	18	37	25	08	—	6	71	Rice, 2nd sort.	4'00	4'00	7'50	
	Challakere	0	00	0	05	6	67	19	92	—	13	25		4'00	4'00	7'50	
	Hiriyur	0	00	0	02	12	37	28	12	—	15	75	Ragi	8'50	9'00	18'00	
	Holalkere	0	00	0	04	18	19	26	14	—	7	95		8'50	9'00	18'00	
	Davangere	0	00	0	03	22	72	25	70	—	2	98	Kulthi	7'00	7'50	15'00	
	Molakalmuru	0	00	0	02	16	01	25	26	—	9	25		7'00	7'50	15'00	
	Jagalur	0	00	0	01	24	38	21	19	+	3	19	Cholum	8'50	9'00	15'00	
	Hosdurga	0	00	0	02	15	54	27	01	—	11	47		8'50	9'00	15'00	
	Harihar	0	00	0	03	17	14	22	12	—	4	98	Kadale	4'00	4'00	7'50	
	District average...	0	00	0	02	16	82	24	50	—	7	68		4'00	4'00	7'50	
		0	00	0	07	30	14	39	70	—	9	56					

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.		Current..	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ..		5.98 4.025	
Ragi ..		13.20 7.73	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)		5.03	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is under harvest. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi is being harvested in almost all the taluks. Kadle is sown in parts of Nelamangala Taluk and Vaisakhi-paddy in parts of Channapatna Taluk.
- Standing crops.*—Wet crops under tanks are reported to be withering for want of sufficient water-supply.
- Damages to crops.*—Castor crop is reported to have been slightly damaged by insects in a few villages of Kasaba hobli, Kankanhalli Taluk.
- Crops harvested.*—Ragi in all the taluks. Punaji paddy in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk.
- Estimated outturn.*—Ragi—Anekal Taluk, 8 to 12 annas. Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks, 8 annas. Magadi Taluk, 6 to 8 annas. Bangalore Taluk, 4 to 12 annas.
10. Prospects of the season are fair. There was no rain during the week. Many tanks have not received sufficient water-supply. Foodstuffs are available but the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
11. Plague prevails in all the taluks, except Closepet Sub-Taluk. Public health is otherwise good.
12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Magadi Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Seeds sown.*—Bengal gram in parts of the Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks and jola in parts of the Sidlaghatta Taluk.
- Crops harvested and their outturn.*—Ragi and same in almost all the taluks of the district; yield 10 to 12 annas and 8 to 12 annas respectively. Navane in the taluks of Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 10 annas. Groundnut in the taluks of Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Malur and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas.
- Standing crops* such as avare, togari, horse gram and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.
10. Prospects of the season good. Paddy crop is reported to be in need of rain. Foodstuffs are available but prices are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
11. Public health is generally good, except for plague prevailing in a few villages of the Goribidnur Taluk and the Bagepalli Town and small-pox in a few villages of the Kolar Taluk.
12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.
9. *Crops sown.*—Jola and Bengal gram in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Wheat in parts of Maddagi Taluk. Coriander in parts of the Tiptur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.
- Crops harvested.*—Ragi in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas. Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas. Groundnut in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas. Castor in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli

and Kunigal Taluks, yield 4 to 6 annas. Samé and navane in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks, yield 4 annas. Horse gram in parts of Pavagada Taluk, yield 4 annas and sugar-cane in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare, togari, horse gram, haraka, castor, groundnut, jola, samé, chillies, Bengal gram and cotton are reported to be in fair condition, except in parts of Tumkur, Pavagada and Koratagere, where they are reported to be withering.

10. Immediate prospects fair. Owing to scanty rainfall during the year, tanks received little supply of water. So Kartiki paddy crop is poor and there is no likelihood of Vaishaki paddy being sown.

11. Public health is good in all parts of the district, except for plague in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Kunigal Town. Five attacks and 4 deaths are reported from Tiptur Taluk during the week. Amildar reports that the Sub-Assistant Surgeon is doing the needful. Small-pox is prevailing in parts of Sira Taluk. The Amildar reports that he has arranged to send the Vaccinator to the affected parts.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district, except for rinderpest in parts of Pavagada Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is doing the needful. Water and fodder are available for the present. In Pavagada Taluk there is likelihood of water and fodder scarcity two months hence. In other taluks also if early rains fail water scarcity is to be apprehended. Tank beds have been thrown open for cultivation of quick-growing food and fodder crops.

MYSORE.

8. Markets were adequately supplied but prices have not gone down.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops are paddy, ragi, castor, horse gram, mulberry, cotton, sugar-cane, avare, black gram, green gram, ramtil, tobacco, wheat, groundnuts, halasandi, menthya, mustard, haraka, samé and coriander and they are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops harvested are ragi in parts of Mysore Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; paddy in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Yedatore, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks; black and green grams in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk; chillies in parts of Hunsur Taluk, castor in parts of Nanjangud Taluk and haraka and samé in parts of Nagamangala Taluk and navane in parts of Mandya Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health is generally good, except for influenza in parts of Seringapatam Taluk, and plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Fair.

9. *Seeds sown*.—Kadla is being sown in Arkalgud Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in Hassan Taluk; coffee, cardamom, sugar-cane, paddy and pepper in Manjarabad Taluk; Dodragi, paddy, kulthi, avare, togari, til, black gram and green gram in Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, kulthi, castor and jolam in Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, avare, kulthi, castor, paddy and samé in Arsikere Taluk and kulthi, sugar-cane and avare in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the taluks of Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur and Hole-Narsipur and in Alur Sub-Taluk and ragi in parts of Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Plague prevails in parts of Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayapatna Taluks and in Alur Sub-Taluk; the same is abating in Hole-Narsipur Town and in parts of the same taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Standing crops, viz., sugar-cane, horse gram, jola, cotton and togari are reported to be in a fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of all taluks; ragi in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarapur, Sorab and Nagar Taluks and areca in parts of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.
11. Except for plague in a few villages of Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarapur Taluks and at Mallapur village in the Sorab Taluk, public health is reported to be generally good.
12. Except for rinderpest in parts of Holalur Hobli in the Shimoga Taluk, Tavarekere village in the Channagiri Taluk and in a few villages of Tirthahalli Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, jolam, gingelly, garlic coriander, kulthi and Bengal gram. Kadur Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, Bengal gram, kulthi, avare, castor and arhar. Tarikere Taluk—avare, castor and sugar-cane. Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, cardamom, pepper and coffee. Mudgere Taluk—paddy, cardamom, areca, coffee and sugar-cane. Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—coffee and sugar-cane. Sringeri Jahgir—areca and paddy.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, ragi, fenugreek, gingelly, sugar-cane, cotton and jolam. Estimated yield not reported. Kadur Taluk—ragi, jolam and chillies. Estimated yield 8 annas. Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi and castor. Estimated yield not reported. Koppa Taluk—areca, cardamom, coffee and paddy. Estimated yield not reported. Mudgere Taluk—paddy and cardamom. Estimated yield 10 annas. Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy and areca. Estimated yield 6 and 4 annas respectively. Sringeri Jahgir—areca and paddy. Estimated yield 8 and 12 annas respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Prices of food stuffs continue to rule high. It is reported that rain is wanted in parts of the Kadur Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. All the markets were adequately supplied, except at Hosdurga where there is plague.

9. *Standing crops.*—Castor, horse gram, paddy, sugar cane, chillies, tobacco, ragi, jola, navane, saje, cotton, wheat, avare, togari, kadle and green gram are reported to be in fair condition. But wheat crop in the Chitaldrug Taluk is reported to have been attacked by some disease. Standing crops are in need of rain in the taluks of Hiriyur, Jagalur and Hosdurga.

Seeds sown.—Bilijola, wheat and kadale in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, jola and navane in the Chitaldrug Taluk (yield 8 to 10 annas); paddy and groundnut in the Challakere Taluk (yield 8 annas); paddy in the Hiriyur Taluk (yield 8 annas); ragi, navane and savé in the Holalkere Taluk (yield 6 to 10 annas); ragi, jola, horse gram, savé, kurasani and paddy in the Davangere Taluk (yield 8 annas); saje, green gram, groundnut, alasande and savé, ragi, jola and paddy in the Molakalmuru Taluk (yield 8 annas); paddy, ragi, jola, navane and groundnut in the Jagalur Taluk (yield 6 to 12 annas); ragi, horsegram and coriander seed in the Hosdurga Taluk (yield 8 annas); and jola, ragi and navane in the Harihar Sub-Taluk (yield 8 to 12 annas).

10. Prospects of the season fair. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available, but prices remain high as usual.

11. Public health is generally good but for plague in certain villages of Davangere, Jagalur, Harihar and Holalkere Taluks and at Hosdurga and Harihar.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, the 14th December 1920.

G. RUDRAPPA,
Assistant Commissioner,

For Revenue Commissioner, absent from the station.